

Claim # 230 Flora Stedham

Claim No 230

Under Article 14. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Flora Stedham, aged
40, Spinster; a freedwoman of the Creek Nation,
being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:

Whilst living on her place, in North Fork Town,
Creek Nation, and sometime in September 1863, she
was driven therefrom by the Rebels under Cooper, and
was compelled to fly for her life: that she went to the
Refugee Camp at Gibson, and remained until the
close of the War, when she returned to the Nation.

Deponent further says: When she so fled her home, she
owned and possessed, & necessarily abandoned & lost
all the property hereinafter named, and never afterward
recovered the same, or any part thereof. To say:

100	One hundred bushels Corn. @ \$1. bush.	\$ 100.00
6	Cows and Calves. \$90. One Horse. \$60.	150.00
17.	Seventeen Hogs. \$85. 100 Chickens \$25.	110.00
	Household and Kitchen furniture &c	30.00
	Making a total value of	\$ 390.00

three hundred and ninety dollars

Further saith not.

Flora Stedham,

her
X
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency on this 17th of November 1869

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Attest. Act. Inf. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affairs
Don Dupree

The undersigned, Love Jimboy and Tom Ab, loyal freedmen of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, depose and say: they are not interested in the claim of the above Flora Steadham, in any pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know the same to be true and correct in every particular: that, of their own knowledge, the claimant, at the time of her flight from home, did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property enumerated in her deposition.

Further these deponents do not say.

Love Jimboy.

Tom Ab.

his
mark
his
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency Ok. this 17th of November A.D. 1869.

J P Holman
Attest. Clerk of the Court.
Indian Affairs
Department

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiring, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:

Corn. - per bushel.	.50 per bushel.
hens & calves,	8.00 each.
Horses. -	30.00 "
Hogs. -	2.00 "
Chickens. -	12 1/2 "

and for the following, one-half the claimed value. -

Household & Kitchen Furniture, &c. \$15.00

In consideration of these and all other facts attainable bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Flora Steedham One hundred and Eighty nine dollars. fifty cents.

\$189 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

W. M. H. Agnew

Brevet Major General U.S. Army;
Supt. Indian Affairs. - Southern Superintendency

F. A. Hill

Captain U.S. Army;
Creek Agent.